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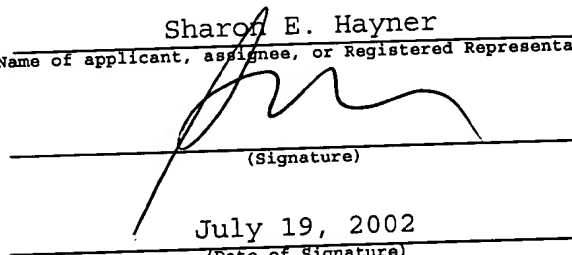
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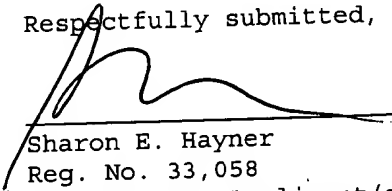
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2002 for two(2) month(s) from May 20, 2002 to July 20, 2002. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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